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FOR ARA MR. SHLAUDEMAN, SCA MR. WALENTYNOWICZ, L MR. LEIGH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, MX
SUBJ: RATIFICATION OF TREATY ON EXECUTION OF PENAL SENTENCES

REF: MEXICO 16092; 16093

1. WHEN MINISTER THOMPSON MET WITH FONSEC SANTIAGO ROEL
ON ANOTHER MATTER DECEMBER 28, THE FONSEC INFORMED THE
MINISTER THAT PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO HAD "GIVEN THE GREEN
LIGHT FOR THE FULL SPEED AHEAD" ON MEXICAN RATIFICATION OF THE
TREATY ON EXECUTION OF PENAL SENTENCES.

2. FONSEC SAID CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HAD ALREADY CERTIFIED
RATIFICATION OF THE REQUIRED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY
TWO-THIRD OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES. HE PREDICATED THAT
SENAT WOULD RATIFY TREATY BY SECOND READING ON DECEMBER 29.
AS OF THAT DATE, FONSEC SAID, BALL WILL BE IN US COURT.

3. FONSEC REPORTED GOM HAS CONCERNS ABOUT LEGISLATION
WHICH WOULD PERMIT PAROLE FOR NARCOTICS OFFENDERS AND
HAS ENCOUNTERED SERIOUS CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION. AS A
RESULT IT WILL NOT PURSUE ENACTMENT AT THIS TIME
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AND WILL MAKE THIS A SUBJECT OF FIRST LOPEZ PORTILLO
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.
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